

## **What is the WAWCB (Western Association of Workers' Compensation Boards)?**

The WAWCB is a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of promoting education and information exchange on Workers' Compensation in the West.

## **What is the Annual Conference?**

The Annual Conference is traditionally hosted by the home state of the current President of the WAWCB. Richard Gannon, Administrative Director of the State of California's Division of Workers' Compensation, will serve as President of the WAWCB for the 2001 conference. A new President will be formally elected at the San Diego conference in 2001.

## **Who Belongs?**

Each of the 18 Western Workers' Compensation agencies are eligible for active membership (voting), and one person from each agency is eligible for Executive Committee membership.

In addition, those persons or private organizations with an interest in Workers' Compensation may apply for Associate membership and enjoy all the privileges of active membership except Executive Committee assignment and voting.

## **What Does it Cost?**

The cost is \$100 per year for active and associate members.

## **Which 18 Jurisdictions?**

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|--------|--------------|--------------|----------|---------------|--|
| Alaska | Arizona      | California   | Colorado | Washington    |  |
| Hawaii | Idaho        | Montana      | Wyoming  | Navajo Nation |  |
| Nevada | New Mexico   | North Dakota | Oklahoma |               |  |
| Oregon | South Dakota | Utah         | Texas    |               |  |

### **What Are the Benefits?**

To aid in the education and information exchange, a quarterly Newsletter is sent to each member with news specific to each member jurisdiction as well as information on past and future events, which are open to membership attendance. An Annual Conference, sponsored by one of the active members, is an excellent forum to meet others members, attend educational programs, exchange ideas, and participate in interesting and organized free-time activities.

### **How Do I Join?**

Please contact the WAWCB at (904) 304-1993 and ask for a membership application.